

House Resolution No. 2503

Whereas, as the 2007-2008 school year draws to a close, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives pause to applaud the career achievements of those individuals who are retiring from the field of education; and

Whereas, the Harrisburg R-VIII School District is losing a valuable member of its faculty on May 23, 2008, with the retirement of Kathie Yount who has devoted several years of her life to the education of this state's young citizens through tireless endeavors as an educator; and

Whereas, Kathie Yount has taught high school English for thirty-seven years at Harrisburg R-VIII, where she is held in high esteem as an educator who demonstrates considerable competence and remarkable degrees of compassion and understanding; and

Whereas, deeply committed to the great cause of learning, Kathie Yount taught English in the Westran R-I School District for one year prior to assuming her responsibilities at Harrisburg R-VIII; and

Whereas, Kathie Yount has watched her pupils grow, develop, and mature through the knowledge she has imparted to them both as a teacher and as a friend; and

Whereas, Kathie Yount has supported her profession as a longtime member of the Community Teachers Association and the Missouri State Teachers Association, and as founder and advisor of the Harrisburg Chapter of the National Honor Society; and

Whereas, Kathie Yount has been blessed with the love and support of a wonderful family whose members include one son, Eagle Scout Dylan Yount; and two siblings and their spouses, Mike and Penny Gifford and Diane and Harold Thomas:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join the Harrisburg R-VIII School District in expressing appreciation for the unparalleled service that Kathie Yount has rendered to Missouri's children and in wishing her the long, fruitful, and enjoyable retirement that she so justly deserves; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Kathie Yount, as a measure of our esteem for her.

Offered by _____
Representative Paul Quinn
District No. 9

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives,
Ninety-fourth General Assembly, Second Regular Session,
do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House
Resolution No. 2503, adopted May 1, 2008.

Rod Jetton, Speaker